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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STIFF-STARCHED shirt bosoms are fashionable

for girls in Cincinnati.

We have had to work off a lot of old stock in

this issue. To-morrow some local events of

interest will command attention.

THE agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)

inform us that the steamship *Gao Wan Sia*,

from London, left Singapore yesterday for this

port.

A "GUIDE to the Churches of London" shows

that the number of metropolitan churches have

increased between 1883 and 1889 from 928 to

1,016.

BELGIUM, of all the nations, has the greatest

density of population, the largest diversity of

occupation, the most uniform distribution of

wealth, and the minimum of pauperism.

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the

Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Titan*, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the

25th inst. for this port, and is due on the 31st.

PATIENT—Frankly, now, doctor, what do you

think is the matter with me? Physician—

Frankly, my dear sir, I haven't the least idea!

But we shall know all about it after the autopsy.

A NEW writer says that poverty is a disease; and

the worst of it is that the doctors all increase it.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the

Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steam-

ship *Patavia* arrived at Yokohama from Van-

couver this morning, and calls at Kobe on her

way to this port.

THE latest typhoon "appears to be situated to

the East of Formosa," says Dr. Doberck to-day.

Direct telegraphic communication is lacking,

and the office recorder is out, so that we can

only watch and pray.

Two men were to have been executed at

Kowloon City to-day, but the festivity was

postponed until to-morrow or the day after. We

shall endeavor to correct the P. M. G. Com-

missioner's description of the ceremonial if our

reporter gets there in time.

THE abolition of slavery in Brazil has introduced

the negro problem into that country. The

organization of a corps of negro troops by the

Princess Imperial, who is acting as Regent, has

aroused the prejudice of the whites, and some of

their newspapers speak of it in violent language.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play

at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this

evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The

following will be the programme:—

Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Supt.

Voluntary, "Kilbrannan".....Drum.

Selection, "Golden Legend".....Supt.

Air & Violoncello, "The Armistice".....Drum.

Selection, "Orpheus and Eurydice".....Off-band.

KING Humbert of Italy has the reputation of

being something of a wit. His hair grew white

almost of a sudden three years ago. He is a

great smoker and fruit-eater; hardly touches

meat and drinks nothing but a little claret and

water. Coffee and tea are forbidden beverages

to him, as they excite his nerves. When out

shooting or manœuvring with troops he seems

to live mostly on bread, apples and oranges.

MR. WOODHOUSE this afternoon held an inquiry

at the Police Court into the causes of the fire at

house No. 67 Hollywood Road, which occurred

on the morning of the 24th instant. The

circumstances of the fire commencing from the

basement, added to the fact that the master

of the house being away at the time of the

fire, appeared, rather suspicious, but from the

evidence adduced it seems that the origin of the

fire was accidental, and so His Worship released

the premises.

THE wig question is not likely to be the burning

one in Hongkong that it has been in Singapore.

The Acting Chief Justice this morning very

thoughtfully permitted the members of the bar who

were pleading before him to remove their head-

gear, having regard to the temperature. If he will

abolish the rest of the ridiculous integuments

which surround the Faculty, so as to lessen the

resemblance between them and a used-up scare-

crow, he will earn additional laurels. And would

his lordship kindly speak up a bit when deliver-

ing judgment? ???

At the Sanitary Board meeting to-morrow, the

orders of the day will be as follows:—

1. Mr. Francis will move,—

That the Sanitary Surveyor be directed

to make all inspections of drains

personally and not by deputy.

2. That the Sanitary Surveyor when about

to inspect drains give notice to the

owner or to the architect of the time

when he proposes to make the in-

spection.

3. That the Sanitary Surveyor report to

the Board fortnightly all work done

by him as Sanitary Surveyor.

4. Correspondence concerning the drainage of

the Hill Districts and Surveyor's report

regarding the same.

5. Correspondence concerning the enforcement

of the drainage Bye-Laws.

TITUS a writer in the *Boston Progress*—The

eloquent Patrick Henry said: "We can only

judge the future by the past." Look at the past

—When Egypt went down, 3 per cent. of her

population owned 97 per cent. of her wealth.

The people were starved to death. When

Babylon went down, 2 per cent. of the population

owned all the wealth. The people were starved

to death. When Persia went down, 1 per cent.

of the population owned the land. When Rome

went down, 1,800 men owned all the known

world. For the last twenty years the United

States has rapidly followed in the steps of these

old nations. Here are the figures: In 1850

capitalists owned 37 per cent. of the nation's

wealth. In 1870 they owned 63 per cent.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Acting Chief Justice Fielding
Clarke.)

HIP TYE LOONG v. PITMAN.

The following portion of the report of this

case was omitted from last night's issue.

Mr. Francis, in opening the case for the

defence, said that when the defendant entered

into the contract with the plaintiffs, he had

several contracts with the Chinese Government

for supplying Armstrong guns and shell, and it

was to make up the quantity of shell contracted

for, that this order was given. The defendant

was short of the number of shells he undertook

to supply, and \$20,000 of the contract price was

kept back by the Chinese authorities in conse-

quence. Mr. Pitman left Hongkong in September

1885 and did not return till January 1886, leaving

Captain Broadhurst here to look after the carry-

ing out of the contract with the plaintiffs. There

were constant delays in getting the shells ready,

and even the 495 which were ultimately de-

livered, were not completed when he returned,

and in consequence of the delay the Foochow

authorities refused to receive the shells. It

was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Pitman

was enabled, by making presents to junior

officials, and all that sort of thing to induce the

Foochow authorities to take even what shells

he had been able to get together, and even then

he had to submit to a very considerable reduc-

tion of price. The chief cause of the delay on

the part of the plaintiffs was undoubtedly the

state of insolvency in which they were then, and

it was in these circumstances that Mr. Pitman

undertook a der. an entirely new agreement to

send their shells, with his own, to Foochow for

whatever price they would fetch. All shells

accepted were bought at \$5.10 each, but there

were 100 of the plaintiffs' lot which the authorities

absolutely refused to take.

Mr. Pitman was then called on. He said:—I am

a general commission agent, residing in Canton.

At times I have had very large dealings with

the Chinese Government. In 1885, I had two

contracts with the Foochow authorities, for the

supply of eight seven inch Armstrong guns and

300 rounds of shell. The contract was made

out in Mr. Alexander Levy's name, and dated

November 1884. The contract was dated 17th

November 1884. The guns had to come from

Japan. When I entered into the contract, I

knew there were only 500 shells to be got. The

guns and their appointments were delivered in

March or April 1885, and accepted by the Chi-

nese Government. Mr. Posencker will be able

to give the exact date. The shells I wanted

from the Hip Tye Loong were for the Foochow

arsenal. Some of these had to do with this

contract, some of the common shell and the

rest were under another contract. I dealt

with the managing partner of the firm, Wong

Wa Ki. He said they would be made as quickly

as possible and at the rate of five or six a day.

I told him I required them in connection

with contracts with the Foochow and

Wang Wa Ki. I told him I had a contract

for about 200 common shell and for 1300 of a

special pattern shell. I don't think I told him

the price I was getting from the Foo-

chow authorities for them. I understand that the 100

shells which I got from Wong Wa Ki and paid

for were made not by the Hip Tye Loong, but

by Wong Wa Ki. I left Hongkong for Shanghai

in September 1885 and returned in January 1886.

When I left, they had cast about 200 shells, but

they had not been put in the lathe. There was

no agreement that I should take delivery

and pay for each 100 shells as they were

turned out. While I was away in Shanghai,

my assistant, Captain Broadhurst, looked after

the manufacture of the shells. He wrote to me

constantly on the subject. I went to the

Hip Tye Loong in the beginning of February

and found there were about four hundred

finished and about a hundred unfinished. The

four hundred finished were badly cast, rusty,

had air-holes in them, and were in a very inferior

condition. I saw Fok Sai and told him through

a man named Wong, who interpreted, that I

certainly should not take the shells as they were

of inferior make, and also that they had taken so

long to make them that the Foochow authorities

would not take them from me. Chan Yu Fai

came to me in February or March and told me

the firm was in an insolvent condition. He asked

me to help them. I spoke to him of the inferiority

of these shells, and that the Foochow authorities

Victoria were granted to Ireland, there would be no more cases of imprisonment for political offences.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal eulogises the patriotism of Sir Charles Duffy.

July 27th.
The bulk of the crops in South Russia has been ruined by intense heat which has prevailed throughout the country of late.

July 29th.
The southern portion of Hungary has been visited by a disastrous cyclone, which has caused serious loss of life and damage to property. Twenty-one mills, situated on the banks of the River Danube, and a large number of houses and churches were swept away.

A ferry-boat at Pesh, which was crowded with passengers at the time, was also carried away. Hundreds of persons lost their lives by drowning.

Monsieur Clement, Metropolitan of Bulgaria, has been summoned to answer a charge of using seditious language in the pulpit. He, however, refuses to appear.

Sir Saul Samuel has requested Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, to confer Australian aboriginal names upon the vessels designed for the Australian Auxiliary Squadron. It is probable that this request will be acceded to by the Imperial authorities.

The naval authorities of the United States in Behning Strait have caused to be seized the *Black Diamond*, a Canadian vessel, for trespassing upon the seal-fishing grounds alleged to belong to the United States.

July 30th.
The Shah of Persia has arrived in Paris. The Trust Funds Investment Bill has been passed by the House of Commons.

Dr. C. K. D. Tanner, M.P. for Mid-Cork, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for spitting at the police.

The new shares issued to the public by the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank have been subscribed, enabling the bank to place a sum of £50,000 to the reserve fund.

It has been decided to open a branch of the bank in Brisbane.

It is rumoured that the Hon. Henry Arthur Cadogan, Viscount Chelsea, is affianced to her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, second daughter of the Prince of Wales.

The *Wiener Tagblatt*, a Vienna journal, and the Berlin newspaper, *Allgemeine Zeitung*, state that France and Russia have concluded a formal defensive alliance on the model of that existing between Austria and Germany.

In the House of Commons last night, a division was taken upon the amendment of Mr. John Morley, M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, opposing the Royal allowances, unless an agreement be come to that no further applications be made to Parliament for grants to the Royal family.

The amendment was rejected by 355 to 134. Mr. Chamberlain accused the opponents of the Royal grants with being the Nihilists of English politics.

In the House of Lords last night, Lord Salisbury, speaking on the present aspect of affairs in Europe, admitted that the attitude of Russia in the Balkans was "very correct," and that her policy was pacific. He commented upon the symptoms of stability and progress in Bulgaria.

Belgium has passed a vote of ten million francs towards the completion of the Congo railway.

It is publicly stated that the debts of the Prince of Wales amount to £500,000, the Rothschilds, Sassoon, and Mackenzie being his largest creditors.

July 31st.
The four Australian horses—Hon. Jas. White's two candidates for the English Derby of 1890, Kirkham and Narellan, with Plutarch and Mr. Cooper's Lady Betty—have arrived in good condition.

Lord Harris advises the next Australian cricket eleven to ascertain, before leaving for England, whether the counties will be prepared to play them.

The truth of the reports that a defensive alliance had been concluded between France and Russia is denied at St. Petersburg.

Ten Russia men-of-war have assembled at Corea. There is much tension with China over the question of the occupation of Deer Island, off the Korean coast.

The Emperor William of Germany has sailed in the Imperial yacht *Hohenzollern* for Spitzberg. He is escorted by several German ironclads.

In a speech at Birmingham, which town he has visited, Lord Randolph Churchill maintained that generous concessions in the direction of popular local government should be made to Ireland; there should be greater decentralisation, and the Chief Secretary for Ireland should welcome the overtures of prominent Nationalists. If local bodies offered adequate security, Great Britain should advance a hundred millions to-day for the relief of the landowners.

Lord Randolph Churchill promised to stand for Birmingham at the next general election, if requested to do so.

Sir William Robinson, Acting Governor of Victoria, and lately Governor of South Australia, has been appointed to the position of Governor of Mauritius.

August 2nd.
The *Standard*, in an article published to-day, states that the present firmness of the copper market, is partly due to persistent statements that the French copper syndicate has been patched up on a new basis, and the Thariss Company (North America) is clearly outside the ring if it exports any copper.

August 3rd.
A syndicate, the object of which is to explore and acquire land in New Guinea, has been registered with a capital of £25,000. The first subscribers are Lord Richard Browne (son of the Marquis of Sligo), Lord Gifford, Messrs. Joseph Renals (London), and Mr. T. C. Kerry, the explorer.

August 5th.
While Searle and Matterson were rowing on the Thames yesterday, two lads fell into the river in the vicinity of the scullers, and at once sank. Both scullers dived after them several times, but were unable to rescue the unfortunate boys, who were drowned.

News has been received to the effect that the Canadian fishing vessel, *Black Diamond*, which was seized by the United States authorities in Behring Sea, has succeeded in making good her escape from the Americans, and has arrived at Victoria, Vancouver Island. She has an American official on board.

August 6th.
Replying to Mr. W. A. M'Arthur, M.P. for St. Austell, in the House of Commons, Baron Henry de Worms, Political Secretary to the Colonial Office, stated that the Government had decided that they would not be justified in recommending the Queen to exercise her power of disallowance, in regard to the Western Australian Pearl Fisheries Act.

A report received from Ottawa, the Canadian capital, asserts that a British squadron is under orders to proceed to Behring Sea to protect British-American interests there, and to examine the "course" pursued by the United States authorities.

The armoured vessels *Invincible* and *Black Prince* came into collision off Spithead, on the occasion of the naval review, in honour of the visit of the German Emperor. As the result of the collision the *Black Prince* was disabled.

August 7th.
The *Black Prince* has rejoined the fleet and will take part in the manoeuvres.

Seven British men-of-war and two torpedo boats have left Esquimaux for Behring Sea.

A general impression prevails in Paris that the manifesto issued by General Boulanger disproves the charges of embezzlement and treason preferred against him.

It is reported that Sir George Grenfell has discovered documents in the possession of the dervishes, proving that a number of Egyptian officials, and many incidents of Cairo were guilty of treason in connection with the rising in the Sudan.

Greece has sent a formal note to the Powers threatening to interfere in the affairs of Crete, unless order is restored in the island. The Greek fleet has been ordered to be in readiness to sail for Crete.

The trial of Martin Burke, and the other men accused of complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, in Chicago, has been fixed for the 26th instant.

AUCKLAND, August 7th.
A private cablegram received by the president of the San Francisco Insurance Union reports that a large fire occurred at Spokane Falls, in Washington territory. The damage is estimated at six millions sterling.

SYDNEY, August 7th.
A caucus of the Legislative Council has accepted the new Payment of Members Bill, which omits the retrospective clauses which were objected to.

A relief fund has been started for the assistance of the natives in the island of Samoa, who are stated to be in a starving condition.

August 8th.
Admiral Fairfax, of the Australian Squadron, has been appointed second Lord of the Admiralty, and he returns to England shortly.

In the Legislative Council it was proposed to amend the address to the Queen, providing for the reservation of Australia for British and Australian subjects exclusively.

August 15th.
A new weekly publication has been started under the title of "The Dead Bird." The Postmaster-General has prohibited its passage through the Post Office, owing to the obscene nature of its contents, and for the same reason it will probably be suppressed.

The Rev. Tenison Woods is very dangerously ill.

LONDON, August 15th.
The American Government apologises for the action recently taken by a United States warship in Behring Sea, in taking possession of the Canadian fishing schooner *Black Diamond*, inquiry having shown that there was no justification for such a proceeding. American and British warships have been dispatched to the locality to repress any outbreak between the fishermen, the incident having occasioned much bitterness of feeling.

The defeat of the Dervishes by the combined Egyptian and British troops, under the command of Gen. Grenfell has called forth strong expressions of satisfaction throughout England. The House of Lords has carried a motion congratulating the General upon the skillful and energetic manner in which he has conducted the campaign, his decisive victory having nipped in the bud a movement, which would probably have developed into a serious revolution.

Great feeling is being displayed in Liverpool, and other parts of the United Kingdom respecting the sentence of death pronounced upon Mrs. Maybrick for the alleged poisoning of her husband, the general impression being that the contradictory nature of the evidence makes the question of the woman's guilt too doubtful to justify the carrying out of the extreme penalty. Some experts deny that Maybrick's death was due to poison. Strenuous efforts are being made to obtain a reprieve, and petitions having that object are being numerously signed.

The Shah of Persia has taken his departure from England, and proceeds homeward.

Searle, the Australian sculler, has been compelled to temporarily cease training in consequence of a bad access on the jaw, but he has now recovered and appears none the worse for the mishap.

O'Connor continues to do steady hard work, and promises to be a pink of condition upon the day fixed for the convincing struggle.

Hanlan, in the course of an interview with his opinion regarding the forthcoming contest, speak in admiring terms of both the competitors. He thinks that O'Connor is just about fast enough to beat Searle, but admits that the result of the race is very doubtful, for whilst the former is perhaps slightly the better of the two in speed and dash, Searle possesses untrival and wonderful staying powers. On one point the champion spoke with confidence, viz., that the winner of the forthcoming contest will be the undoubted sculling champion of the world, and that the result will set at rest the vexed question of supremacy for some considerable time to come.

The House of Lords has just decided that the income tax will only affect that portion of colonial incomes actually remitted to England.

News has been again received of Stanley and Emin Pasha, who when last heard of, were stated to be making their way from the lake region towards the eastern coast. The present intelligence is to the effect that the party, consisting of a thousand men, besides many women and children, are within measurable distance of Zanzibar, their arrival at which place is daily looked for.

Lord Charles Scott assumes the command of the squadron on the Australian station in lieu of Admiral Fairfax, who has been promoted to be one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

The Austrian Emperor is now visiting Berlin. He was received with the most enthusiastic enthusiasm by the British and Austrian Mining Trust, with a capital of half a million, promoted by Miss Cornwell with the object of bringing likely Australian mining properties before the notice of the British public, has been placed upon the market.

Mr. Chamberlain states that the Unionists will introduce an Irish policy which they believe will meet all the requirements of the case and tend to promote peace and prosperity. Its main features will be the increase of peasant proprietors by subdividing the landed estates, and the introduction of a measure which will be virtually a copy of the existing English Local Government Bill.

Matthew Dawson, the eminent English trainer, who has been engaged to take charge of the colts sent to England by the Hon. James White, expresses great admiration of their appearance, and is of opinion they will give a good account of themselves. The colts are now located at Newmarket, and will shortly be put into training.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the most valuable remedy for Consumption, Scrophulous General Debility, Wasting Disease of Children, Chronic Cough, and Bronchitis that has ever been produced. It is very palatable; it is very fattening and strengthening. It will ease at once the most violent cough and will give both comfort and strength to the sufferer. It possesses the combined virtues of these popular remedies in the fullest form. Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China. (149)

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1063]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"HONG BENG,"

Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 30th August, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1063]

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"GVALIOR,"

will leave for the above places, on THURSDAY, the 28th September, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1063]

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, ADEEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

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For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th August, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 5%, being \$5.15 per Share for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1889, declared at the Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting held on the 26th instant, will be payable at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after THURSDAY, the 29th instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1064]

TO BROKERS AND OTHERS.

THREE ROOMS TO BE LET in VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on Ground Floor, and with separate entrances, at \$45 a month each.

Apply to ARTHUR B. RODYK, 2, D'Almeida Street.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1065]

THE SHAMPOO HOT L AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2, D'Almeida Street, on the 17th day of September next, at Noon.

By Order of the Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1065]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Messrs. C. G. IEU, J. ROSSELET, and J. MULLER in our Hongkong Firm ceased on the 31st instant.

Mr. G. GIRAULT ASSUMED CHARGE on the 1st instant, and will continue under the Style of

GUIEU FRERES.

C. GUIEU, J. ROSSELET, and J. MULLER respectfully thank their Customers and the Public for their kind patronage, and hope that their successors will meet with the same encouraging support.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1067]

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Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1068]

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Apply to the Manager at the Depot or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1069]

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Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

REMOVAL.

MRS. BOHM'S PRIVATE BOARDING RESIDENCE has been REMOVED to No. 8, Queen's Road Central, opposite TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1889. [1352]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced business as a SHARE & PROPERTY BROKER & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

A. MARQUIS, V.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1889. [1353]

Auctions.

SALE OF LEASEHOLD LOTS OF LAND WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT, SHAMEN (CANTON), ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th November, 1889, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

THE LOTS OF LAND Nos. 1, 2, 11 to 16, 7, 8, and 10 to 23, which form the French Concession of SHAMEN (Canton) shall be leased for the term of Ninety-nine Years by Public Auction, under the following conditions:—

I.—With a view to acquire the right to appear as a bidder in the sale by auction every party having interest therein shall forward a request in writing to the French Consul at Canton signifying therein that he has taken cognizance of the sale and that he binds himself to observe and perform the said conditions.

II.—The deeds shall consist of extracts of the respective reports of the auction, and these deeds, in which shall be vested the rights of the purchaser, shall be delivered to the purchaser concerned upon payment of the purchase money and of the fees which shall be claimed by the French Consulate.

III.—The purchaser shall bind himself to erect, within the limit of two years from the time of his entrance into possession, on the site of the lot purchased by him, either godowns or dwelling houses or any other buildings whatsoever in accordance with actual possession.

IV.—The purchaser shall, during the said term above mentioned, have the option to assign, sublet or transfer the said lot or any part thereof to any person irrespective of French or other nationality, but he shall not will, during the said term, assign, sublet or transfer the said premises or any part thereof unto any native of China, and such assignment sublease or transfer, in order that they should be valid, shall be agreed to in a deed duly drawn up at the French Consulate and transcribed in the register "ad hoc" kept in the said Consulate.

V.—It shall be expressly agreed that, if the rent due to the Chinese Government or any taxes, rates and duties whatever shall be unpaid for thirty days after formal demand shall have been made for such payment, or in the event of the purchaser failing to perform or observe any of the terms or conditions of sale, it shall be lawful for the French Consul by right to cancel and annul the interest, right, title and claim of the said lease, and the lessee, when the lease shall have been cancelled and annulled for any reason whatsoever, shall be obliged to vacate any buildings which shall have been erected by him and to forfeit any improvements he shall have carried out without any right to any claim for compensation.

VI.—The lessee shall engage to pay, in addition to the purchase money, yearly to the French Consul or to any one appointed by the said Consul:—1° the sum of \$1,000 cash per month due to the Chinese Government; 2° all taxes, rates and duties which shall hereafter be fixed and charged by the French Municipal Council.

VII.—The lessee shall agree to obey all such regulations and bye-laws as shall be made or sanctioned for the peace, order and good government of the French Concession in Shamoen, and purchasers of foreign nationalities shall sign before their respective Consul or their representative a declaration by which they shall agree to observe and perform the regulations and bye-laws.

VIII.—No person shall be deemed a purchaser or lessee definitely, should his solvency not be sufficiently established to the satisfaction of the French Consulate, unless he shall give substantial guarantee either at the time of the purchase or within 24 hours thereof after a demand which shall be put on record in the official report of the auction, shall have been made to him, and any offer made by any insolvent person shall be considered null and void, and the next bid shall be held valid in the same way as if no higher bid had been made.

C. INBAULT HUAT, Consul for France.

Canton, August 17th, 1889. [1035]

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Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1035]

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NOTICE.

T. J. COLLACO,

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Macao, 7th August, 1889. [1000]

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